day evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Ball, in Gramercy Park, was another delightful incident. The evening's entertainment began with having been provided for the men and women After the cards, Graham Lewis and his traine Miss Scottie, appeared on a temporary pl Miss Scottie, appeared on a temporary platform, erected at one end of the drawing-room, and gave an amusing performance, after which supper was served.

While the rink of the St. Nicholas Skating Club, in West Sixty-sixth-st., is only partly completed, it now being used by the stockholders and the members of the club, the building having been informally opened on Tuesday night. The ice is in fine condition, and the skating has been enjoyed by a number of enthusiasts, including Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, Miss Katharine Duer, Miss Sloane, Miss Maria Winthrop, Miss Edith Devereux Clapp, Miss May Winthrop, Miss Edith Devereux Clapp, Miss May Barron, Miss Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Main Post, Miss Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Tams, Hamilton W. Cary, Thomas C. Meyer, J. J. Harrison, E. A. Crowninshield, the secretary of the club, and Erskine Hewitt, who is one of the best skaters in the organization. The rink, which will be used only by the members on Mondays until May, will be thrown open to the public probably some time this week.

One of the social incidents of this week will be the meeting of the Thursday Evening Club, which will take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Draper, No. 19 East Forty-seventh-st. The club will probably hold two more meetings before the end of the winter season.

The last morning meeting of the Musical Club, organized by Bayard Clarke, is announced to be held on Thursday, at the home of the Misses Dudley, No. 56 West Fifty-seventh-st., when the programme will be given by women only. The post-Lenten meetings of the club will number three, and they well be held in the afternoons, the first at the home of Miss Emilia Anthon, in West Thirty-third-st, the second at the Misses Dudley's in West Fifty-seventh-st, and the third at the home of Miss Minnie Schieffelin, in Fifth-ave.

Evening Badminton Club, one of the newest of the Lenten social organizations, continues its suc cessful career, holding its meetings every Tuesday in the Berkeley Armory, in West Forty-fourth-st At the last meeting, when some pretty prizes were awarded, there was an excellent attendance and considerable fine sport. The patronesses who were present to receive the members were Mrs. J. Muh-lenberg Bailey, Mrs. Howard H. Henry, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Hoffman Miller, Mrs. Daniel S. Riker, Mrs. Robert W. Rutherfurd and Mrs. Edward W. Humphreys. Included in the list of memward W. Humphreys. Included in the list of members of this club are Miss Julia Fay Bradley, the Misses Strong, the Misses Riker, Miss Josephine Ree, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyman Short, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakiey Rhinelander, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Riker, the Misses Steward, Miss Ellzabeth Livingston, the Misses Zabriskle, Miss Elhel Wickham, Miss Theresa Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wesson, Miss Georgiana Wilmerding, Miss Field, Miss Katharine Duer, Miss Caroline King Lee, Miss Erving, Miss Isabel Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Maturin L. Delaffeld, Miss Marion McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lefferts, Miss Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lefferts, Miss Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marie, the Misses Delafield, the Misses Morgan, William Laimbeer, Prescott Sade, J. Arden Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Nathaniel C. Reynal, Marshall McLean, J. Montgomery Strong, Sidney J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, T. McClure Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor L. Park, Matthew Astor Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, Mrs. Perkins, George W. Vanderbilt and Rev. J. McClure Bellows, The club will hold its meetings on Tuesdays during Lent, and on April 7 and 14. bers of this club are Miss Julia Fay Bradley, the

of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lefferts, to William Bradford Allen, of Hartford, Conn., will be celebrated on Tuesday afternoon, April 14, in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Fourth-ave. and enty-first-st. Bishop Satterlee, of the District of Columbia diocese, who is at present the rector of the church, will perform the marriage ceremony. of the church, will perform the marriage ceremony.

Miss Elsie Schuyler Lefferts, sister of the bride, will be the mati of honor, and Miss May Lefferts, a cousin, Miss Moile Hays, Miss Edith Crane and Miss Jane Fales, will be the bridesmalds. Mr. Allen has selected his brother, Trowbridge Allen, to attend him as best man. The ushers will include Blair Williams and Theodore Hart. After the church ceremony there will be a small reception for reactives and intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents, in Lexington-ave.

 will be that of Mrs. Ruby Ethelwyn Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis Fraser, to Alan Arthur, of Boston, which will take place at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 220 West Twenty-third-st. The drawing-room, in which the marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, of the Judson Memorial Church, this city, will be decorated entirely with Easter lilles and white carnations. The ceremony few of their intimate friends. Miss Fraser will wear a gown of cream satin, the bodice of which will be made with a collar of duchesse lace. Her veil of tulle will be fastened with orange blossoms. The bride's attendants will be Miss Gwendoline Sandham, of Boston; Miss Katharine Church, of Orange, N. J., and Miss Florence Brown, of this city. They will be dressed alike in pretty gowns of pale green satin, embellished with sliver spangled tulle, and each will carry a few stalks of Easter littles, which will be tied with broad white satin sash ribbon. Mr. Arthur's best man will be Gardaer Shaw, of Boston. The ushers will be the bride's brother, Malcolm Fraser, and Shaw Newell, of this city. A breakfast for a small company of guests will follow the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur will make their home in Commonwealth-ave. Boston, where they will give a large reception early next fall. Sandham, of Boston; Miss Katharine Church, of

Silas McBee, an architect for years prominently conected with the University of the South at Se wanee, Tenn., has arranged to give a Christian architectural talk in the ballroom of the Savoy Howane, Tenn., has arranged to give a Caristian architectural talk in the ballroom of the Savoy Hotel, to-morrow evening. The lecture will last for one hour, and it will be iliustrated by stereopticon views of the world's great cathedrals. The patrons and patronesses are Bishop Potter, the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, Joseph H. Choate, J. Pierpont Morgan. Cornelius Vanderbilt, George S. Bowdoin, Charles D. Dickey, Samuel D. Babcock, George Maccuilloch Miller, Columbus C. Baldwin, Robert Fulton Cutting, J. Hampden Robb, James M. Waterbury, Nicholas Fish, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger, Mrs. A. Cass Canfield, Mrs. Henry Sloane, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mrs. David Wolfe Bishop, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. W. Rhinelander Stewart, Mrs. Prank S. Wetherbee, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. J. Frank S. Wetherbee, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod, Mrs. Baanford White, Mrs. John H. Davis, Mrs. J. Alsop King, Mrs. Robert M. Minturn, Mrs. John S. Barnes, Miss Aymar, Mrs. William J. Blodgett, Mrs. H. Asher Robbins, Mrs. Edirevind, Miss Gurnee, Mrs. George R. Preston, Mrs. Charles H. Abercromble, Mrs. Gurnee, Mrs. John T. Atterbury and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant.

The Second Division, 1st Naval Battalion of New-York, will give a reception and informal dance to its friends on board the New-Hampshire on Friday evening. April 10. The vessel, which is moored at Twenty-eighth-st., East River, will be put in firstclass order for the entertainment, and something elaborate is promised in the way of decorations. The guests will be received by the Lieutenantmander of the division, Edwin Carnes Weeks, and Mrs. Weeks, who will stand by the mainmast.
Invitations for the entertainment will be sent out
within a few days by Lieutenant Weeks and his
Committee of Arrangements—George de Boketon
Greene, William Bayard de Billier and James
Barnes, chairman.

Miss Belle Schattman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schattman, of No. 14 East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., will be married to Isaac L. Cohn at 6:30 o'clock on Wedneslay evening next, at Sherry's. The Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will offelate. The bride's attendants will be her cousin, Miss Gertrude Schattman, and Miss Florence Rosenberg. Pincus L. Schwartz will be best man, and Benjamin and Joseph Schattman, brothers of the bride; David Schattman, a cousin, and Morris Keller will serve as ushers.

The wedding of Edward Gwynne, a nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Miss Helen Steele, daughter of Franklyn Steele, of Washington, will be celebrated at noon on Wednesday, March 25, at the home of the bride's father, No. 1,226 Eighteenth-R. Washington, Invitations are confined to the Brazilian Minister and his wife and the officials of the Brazilian Legation.

relatives and a small number of personal friends.
Mr. Gwynne's best man will be Carroll Brown, of

Mrs. Harcourt Bull will on Tuesday afternoon March 24, give at the Waldorf the last of her series of three plano-forte recitals. Among other selections, she will play the "Sonate, Op. 7," by Crieg; the "Fantaisiestück," by Rudorff, and the "Ro-mance Pathétique," by Floersheim. The recital will be given under the patronage of James Still-man, Dr. William Mason, Mrs. C. A. Spofford, Mrs. J. S. Whitman, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, Mrs. C. A. Homer, jr., Mrs. J. W. Bracher, Mrs. C. J. Gould, Nevins, Miss L. Nevins, Miss Katherine Hillard, Mrs. William Stone, Mrs. W. F. Peck, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, General Daniel E. Sickles, Mrs. Percival Knauth, Miss Dessie Greer, James Otis Hoyt, Mrs. H. P. Douglas, Clarence Whitman, Mrs. W. G. Rockefeller, Mrs. Lawson Valentine, William H. McElroy, Mrs. C. F. Cox, George Arms, Mrs. G. G. Trask, Mrs. J. Nevitt Steele and E. E. Hitchcock.

One of the prettlest weddings to be celebrated on Easter Monday, April 6, will be that of Miss Louise Dewsnap, daughter of Mrs. John Dewsnap, of No. 123 East Thirty-fourth-at., to Henry Bergh, of this city, which will take place at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth-ave, and Forty-fifth-st. The bride, who will enter the church with her brother, J. Buckley Dewsnap, will be given away by her mother. The rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, will perform the marriage ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the home of Miss Dewsnap's mother. The bridesmaids will be Miss Anna Elliott and Miss Sophronia Clark. There will be no maid of honor. Mr. Bargh has selected William C. Bergh, his brother, to attend him as best man. The ushers will be Clifford C. Goodwin, G. S. Wilkins and the bride's brothers. George Gibbs Dewsnap and S. Brown Dewsnap, Mr. Bergh is a nephew of the late Henry Bergh. Fifth-ave, and Forty-fifth-st. The bride, who will

The recently announced engagements include those of Miss Anna J. Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson Steward, of Gramercy Park, to Lincoln Lowell, jr., a graduate of Harvard University, and a member of the Harvard and University clubs of this city; Miss Gussie Ayer Thorn, daughter of William B. Thorn, of this city, to Henry Douglas Parmelee, son of President Parmelee, of the Fair Haven and Westville Street Railroad, of New-Haven, and Miss Edith Jessie Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watkins, of this city, to Herbert Minton Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Betts, of Brooklyn.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas C. Force, to Lloyd Bowen Sanderson, as already announced in The Tribune, will take place in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison-ave, and Thirty-fifth-st., at 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 15. The Rev. William Grosvenor, the rector, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Brathwaite, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Stamford. Conn., will officiate at the marriage ceremony, which will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 25 East Thirty-minth-st. Miss Marguerite Force, the bride's sister, who is engaged to marry Passed Assistant Surgeon Frederick Gretton Brathwaite, United States Navy, will be the maid of honor, and Miss Marion Willard, of this city: Miss May Brathwaite, of Stamford; Miss Louise Lacey and Miss Lillian Callender, of Brooklyn, will be the bridesmaids. Mr. Sanderson's best man has not yet been chosen. The ushers will be William H. Goodwin and George Woodman, of Boston; W. S. Callender, Lawrence V. Stoddart, W. P. Lough and C. C. Patterson, of this city, and A. P. Heinze, of Brooklyn. which will be followed by a small reception at the

the annual sale of the society of Decorative Art and the tea, which were held in the handsome ballroom tractively displayed on a number of tables arranged about the room, which was filled with women well known in fashionable circles. As in former years, the sale was a success, a handsome sum being real-ized.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Scheyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scheyer, of No. 1,887 Madisonave., to Alfred Epstein will take place in Carnegle Hall on Wednesday evening next, March 18.

Mrs. Sidney Harris, one of the daughters of the late Judge John R. Brady, will give an entertain-ment at the Waldorf on Thursday of next week, March 26, in which she will recite several selections from the poets. There will also be instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. Grenville Snelling and Miss Emilia Anthon. The entertainment will be given under the patronage of Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Mrs. J. Searle Barciay, Mrs. Sam-uel Borrowe, Mrs. Robert Osgood and several other women prominent in society.

Walter S. Bigelow and Miss Marcia L. Clapper were married by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church on Wednesday at th home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hattle Clapper The Ariston, Broadway and Fifty-fifth-st. Morris. The Ariston, Broadway and Fifty-fifth-st.
Only members of the family were present. Among
these were Mrs. Camden C. Dike, Colonel N. S.
Dike and Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, of Brooklyn; A. C.
Bigelow, president of the Philadelphia Wool Club,
and Mrs. Bigelow; Mrs. Harry James and Miss Salile
James, Ogdensburg, N. Y.: James E. Metealf, Mr.
True and Miss Edith True and Thomas Scott, of
New-York, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow will make their
home in the Ariston.

THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.

PRETTY SCENES ON THE STAGE OF THE CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE,

Last night was a festal night for the children of the upper West Side and their friends. It was the night of the "Children's Carnival," and the Central Opera House was crowded to its full capacity. There were not nearly seats enough for those who had come to see and hear, and a good many pretty West Side girls were obliged to stand or go away without seeing what the little ones could do. The former alternative was cheerfully accepted, and one were disappointed.

The children who occupied the stage and passed the evening in amusing the others were all members of Adolph Newberger's classes. He arranged the dances and acted as director of the carnival. The first number on the programme was supposed to represent a reception at the royal palace in Persia. Clarence Wolff took the part of the Shah, and sat with great dignity upon a gilded throne, while nearly a score of children in elaborate costumes danced before him. When the Shah appeared to

nearly a scote of children in elaborate costumes danced before him. When the Shah appeared to have been thoroughly satisfied four little ones came on the stage dressed in their nightgowns and danced themselves asleep, when Master Joseph Beck sang a billaby. At a change of the music they woke up and tottered off the stage.

The Congress of Butterflies was a more elaborate dance. Sixteen little girls, dressed as butterflies, danced in and out among the shrubs with which the stage was decorated, until suddenly a huge calla that was suspended over them opened its bell and out flew Rita Levy, the Queen of the Butterflies, who swung lightly over the others for a time and then danced off the stage. One of the little ones was Baby Minzesheimer, scarcely four years old. When she came on the stage dressed in a high hat and frock coat to give her imitation of Fay Templeton she was received with a storm of appiause. She also gave an imitation of Yvette Guilbert, and sang "Linger Longer, Lucy."

Another pleasing dance was the Ballet of the Brilliants. The costumes worn by the babies in this dance are said to have cost more than \$1,80. There were four groups of dancers, one representing emeralds, one rubles, one topaz, and one diamonds. The programme ended with a "Kaleldoscopical Tahleau." After the children had finished their part of the programme, the floor was cleared, and the older people enjoyed themselves in dancing till a late hour.

CRUSHED BY THE MACHINERY.

WORKMAN KILLED ON A ROOSEVELT-ST. FERRYBOAT.

Frank Hanvey, twenty-five years old, an oller in the ferryboat Colorado, of the Roosevelt-st. line, met a horrible death on the boat yesterday afternoon on her's o'clock trip to this city. Hanvey stepped into the crank-pit to oil some bearings,

stepped into the crank-pit to oil some bearings, when the powerful crank struck him and crushed in his head and chest and broke his arms.

When extricated, Hanvey was still breathing, and when the boat reached her slip Policeman Jeremiah Sullivan, of the Oak Street Station, who is stationed at the ferry, sent in a hurry ambulance call, but when Dr. Johnson arrived from Hudson Street Hospital he pronounced the man dead. The body was sent to the morgue, on Coroner Dobba's order.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

Washington, March 14.-The President shook hands with 500 people in the East Room of the White hands with 500 people in the East Room of the White House to-day, the largest crowd that has attended his public receptions since they were renewed. Before going to the East Room, Mr. Cleveland received Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould and a party of friends, who are returning from Florida. John Hare, the English actor, who is appearing in Washington this week, also paid his respects to Mr. Cleveland. He was introduced by Thomas Nelson Page.

A ROYAL WEDDING IN JULY.

London, March 14 .- A feature of interest at the last Drawing-Room was the presence in the court pro-cession of Prince Carl of Denmark and his betrothed, Princess Maud of Wales. Prince Carl is a hand-some giant, while Princess Maude's head barely reaches to her betrothed's shoulder. Their wedding will take place in July.

THE DRAMA-MUSIC.

THE DRAMATIC WEEK.

The week that has just closed was a busy one in the theatres of New-York, and the week that has opened will be one of much activity. Mrs. Taber, at Palmer's Theatre, assumed a conspicuous pos' to present, within six days, Miss Hardcastle, Julia, Prince Henry, and Rosalind, with Juliet on Satur-That is an ambitious plan, but the effect of it will be like that of the lightning, mentioned by Shakespeare,-"which doth cease to be, ere one can say 'It lightens." At the present stage of Mrs. Taber's professional progress she would strengthen herself more by doing some one thing perfectly well than by doing several things with headlong precipitation. The comedy of "She Stoops to Conquer" is not a trifle, nor can a great historical play, by Shakespeare, which involves Falstaff, be viewed as merely an incident. How-ever, Mrs. Taber's selections are good, and her acting is attractive. Mrs. Fiske (Miss Minnle Maddern) will come forth at the Garden Theatre. and in the course of the week will present "Marie Deloche," "A Light from St. Agnes," and Mr. Ib-sen's nonsensical "Doll's House." Miss May Irwin

can be seen at the Bijou Theatre, as the Widow Jones.

All persons who enjoy and admire good acting should see the performance of Portin that is given by Miss Mary Shaw in the revival of "Julius Caesar" now current at the Broadway Theatre. If Miss Mary Shaw had come to this capital from France or Italy, and had addressed the local public in a foreign language, it is probable that she would have been halled as a wonderful actress. She has imagination, feeling, power, mind, style, distinction and beauty, and she speaks the speeches that are set down for Portia with such meody of voice and such fine and forcible atticulation that it is a lixury to listen to her; and she enters into the character and impersonates it,—displaying a noble ideal of self-respecting womanhood and of wife-like devotion, affection and solicitude. No one has made more than Miss Mary Shaw makes, in her embodiment, out of the few scenes that are allotted to Portia. Mr. Jewett is not made like Cassius, being massive rather than lean, and more physically ostentatious than either intellectual, splenetic, crafty or ominous; and Mr. Malone has not yet acquired the perfect self-poise and grand simplicity of Brutus. Mr. Dixon, as Caesar, marred ascetic, crafty or ominous; and Mr. Maione has not yet acquired the perfect self-poise and grand simplicity of Brutus. Mr. Dixon, as Caesar, marred his performance by noise, and Mr. Hunter, as Casca, sacrificed some of the effect, which otherwise his good acting would have made, by pitching the note too high, and by interjecting demonstrative bluster. Mr. Miln, as Antony, is not much astern of his competitors in vociferation. They are all large men, and they seemed determined to be heard. The representation would be much better if they would moderate their transports.

Perhaps it was the performance of a plous duty for the Oratorio Society to give Haydn's cratoria "The Seasons" at its third concert last evening. There is room for some doubt as to whether .t served to meet a very urgent demand from the musical public of to-day, or whether a hearing of work is likely to afford two hours and mer of complete satisfaction to the taste of the present time. It is, indeed, a jaded palate in these days of righly spiced musical viands that cannot confess the charm of the spontaneous, naive simplicity of Haydn as expressed in an occasional symphony or quartet, but the symphony and the quartet anows mem to be used as an element of contrast to the highly wrought emotional contents of modern music. The four seasons, as depicted by Haydu, however, take an entire evening for their repre-sentation, and they do not differ from each other in characteristics sufficiently to avoid the impreflows them to be used as an element of contrast t

In characteristics sufficiently to avoid the impression of monotony to modern ears. And with all the delightful, litylike qualities that are to be found in 'The Seasons,' with all its lucklity and directness, it is absolutely devoid of anything that can give the least stir to the emotions.

The performance last evening was not in all respects of surpassing merit; but it was not an unfair presentation of Haydn's music. The chorus sang with spirit for the most part, at times with real brilliancy. The autumnal hunting chorus was admirably sung, and the playing of the horns in it was superb. The solo parts were given to Miss Emma Juch, W. H. Rieger and Ericsson F. Bushnell, who sang them intelligently, though without much enthusiasm. Frank Damrosch conducted.

CHARLES M. POND'S WILL BROKEN.

THE APPEAL OF ANSON PHELPS POND, HIS BROTHER, SUCCESSFUL

Hartford, Conn., March 14 - The jury that heard the appeal of Anson Phelps Pond, of New-York, against the validity of the will of Charles M. Pond, of this city, his brother, returned a verdict at 8:30 'clock this evening for the appellant, declaring that the will was invalid.

The jury was out one hour yesterday and eleve-

with a verdict distributing the property by award but this Judge Thayer would not accept. Shortly but this Judge Thayer would not accept. Sastry after 1 o'clock the jurymen brought in a verdiet which the Judge sent them back to reconsider, as it was not in accord with the evidence. At 7 o'clock the jury came in again with a verdiet, which was not accepted, and again at 7:33. The Judge then explained that the first document brought in by the jury, which he did not consider a verdiet, evidently considered that the testator was not of sound mind; considered that the testator was not of sound mini-but the second verdict evidently regarded the will as the product of undue influence, of which there was not prependerating evidence. The final verdict breaking the will was read and the jury discharged. The city of Hartford by this decision loses the Pond tract for park purposes and \$200,000 for its de-velopment, the property being divided between the heirs-at-law, Anson Phelps Pond and Mrs. Clara Pond Porter.

CONTESTING B. P. CHENEY'S WILL. APPEALS TAKEN BY THE WIDOW, THE DAUGH-

Dedham, Mass., March 14.—There is to be a contest over the will of Benjamin P. Cheney, of Dover, who left a large estate. The appeal from the decree of the Probate Court, approving and allowing the will, is taken by the willow and daughters of the will, is taken by the willow and daughters of the testator, who bare their appeal on the ground that the instrument was not the last will and testament of Mr. Cheney, that it was not legally executed, and that when it was drawn he was not of sound mind. Charles Paine Cheney, of Brookline, a son, also appeals from the Probate Court allowance of the will, on the ground that the testator was not of sound mind when he executed his will.

Mr. Cheney made bequests to local charitable institutions amounting to \$75,000.

WILLS FILED YESTERDAY.

The will of Eliza Hays was offered for probate yesterday. She had no relatives nearer than uncles and cousins, and she left all of her property, except household furniture, to the Rev. M. A. Cun niff, of St. Monica's Church, who is to use \$500 of Elfrida de Wailly, who, according to the testi-

mony of friends who had known her for twenty years, had no relatives, left a will which was offered for probate yesterday. She gives her personal property, including the proceeds of her policy in the Teachers' Mutual Life Assurance Association, to her friend, Dorothea Elizabeth Rurton. All the rest of her property, including jewelry in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company and a painting of one of the Czars of Russia, is given to the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of Calvary Church, Fourth-ave, and Twenty-third-st. The property is to be used as an endowment fund, to be known as the De Walliy-Washburn Memorial Fund. The income, not exceeding 1300 a year, must be paid to Dorothea E. Burton while she lives. The will of Elien M. Dalrymple was offered for probate yesterday. She leaves articles of jewelry to each of her children, Mrs. Mary D. Freeland, Mrs. Ellen D. Mattison and James Dalrymple, and makes them the residuary legatees of her estate. fered for probate yesterday. She gives her per-

DEATH OF BENJAMIN W. SPINNING.

Red Bank, N. J., March 14 (Special).—Benjamin W. Spinning, of the dry goods firm of Spinning & Patterson, died from heart disease to-day at his place of business. He had not been in good health for several years, but this morning appeared much better than usual. He was fifty-nine years old. He was one of the organizers of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and a director of the Shrewsbury Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He had been in business in Red Bank more than thirty years. A widow and three children survive him. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Grace Church.

THE FRESH AIR HOME BENEFIT.

The postponed performance at Palmer's Theatre for the benefit of the Fresh Air Home in Westches ter will be given on Tuesday afternoon. The programme offered is a most attractive one. John Drew and Miss Maud Adams will give the little play Drew and Miss Maud Adams will give the little play entitled "A Pair of Lunatics," and Maurice Barrymore will appear in Augustus Thomas's "A Man of the World." Miss Rose Coghian will be seen in Charles Reade's one-act play "Nance Oldneld." To this original programme has been added the balconyscene from "Romeo and Juliet," played by Julia Marlowe Taber and Robert Taber. The object of the performance is a most worthy one. The Fresh Air Home receives poor children from the overcrowded districts of New-York City and keeps them for two weeks of the summer in pure air and pleasant surroundings. The good that is to be done and the excellent entertainment that is to be enjoyed ought to crowd the house.

MARK TWAIN LIKELY TO RECOVER.

London, March 14.-A dispatch from Bombay Says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who is lying ill at Jaypore, in the Bombay Presidency, will recover, his condition not being so serious as was at first reported.

FOR A CLUBHOUSE AT CAMBRIDGE.

MR. THAYER'S PLANS COMMENTED UPON FAVORABLY AT THE HARVARD CLUB.

Plans for a University Club at Cambridge were presented at the monthly meeting of the Harvard Club, in its house at No. 27 West Forty-fourth-st., last night. William R. Thayer, of Cambridge. secretary of a committee appointed to make arrangements for the University Club, was present at the meeting to submit the proposition to the Harvard Club for its approval.

The plans are the outcome of a condition at Harvard explained by Mr. Thayer as follows: "Nearly two hundred and fifty of the students do not live in Cambridge, but are day scholars, coming from places as remote as Danvers and Abington, 1,200 occupy college dormitories, and 1,400 live in private halls and lodging-houses, often distant from half a mile to a mile and a half from the college campus. The decentralizing effect of such a scattered residence on intimacy is apparent. Numbers also inevitably prevent mealtime at Memorial Hall from being an agreeable occasion for social intercourse As 1,150 men dine in the hall, and there are seats for only 750, those who come first having to give place to those who are waiting-an arrangement as little conducive as a city lunch-counter to sociabillty, good manners or digestion.
"Outside of the half-dozen societies, there is

recognized meeting-place for social intercourse, be youd two public billiard saloons and a sandwich counter, where some students congregate. In fact, the students do not meet, and the result is what may be expected. Unless a fellow comes from large preparatory school, or has had special ad-vantages in other directions, he may never enjoy that good fellowship which is one of the most important formative influences, as it is one of the learest memories, of college life.
"In order to learn the views of the students

would join a university club. In less than four

days 1,010 men signed. The signatures represented every class, school and set in Cambridge, popular numerous as 'non-society men,' and the contingent f those who live most economically being noticeably large. Thus, 14 of the 350 students who board at the Foxcroft signed the book there.

"The students complain of isolation of 'Harvard indifference,' which they attribute to the crowded population, socially unorganized; of the lack of personal acquaintance with their instructors and governing officers, because there is no opportunity for informal contact outside the class room. Many illustrate the situation by reference to the lack of interest in the athletic teams. The students do not know—they have no special chance of knowing—their athletic representatives. It is therefore recommended that the subject be laid before the aiumni, and that subscriptions be solicited for a university club. There should be a handsome building in a central location; it must be large enough at the outset to accommodate at least 1,000 members; it must, first of all, furnish its members with certain definite conveniences at the lowest possible cost." These sentiments were approved by members of the Harvard Club.

CORNELL ALUMNAE AT LUNCHEON.

MRS. IRVINE. THE PRESIDENT OF WELLESLEY AND OTHERS RESPOND TO TOASTS.

Thirty-two women graduates of Cernell University neld a luncheon yesterday in the banquet-room o he St. Denis Hotel. The assemblage was for the ourpose of forming a permanent alumnae association City and its vicinity. This was, in substance, ef ided that another luncheon should be held in the ley College, and a member of the Cornell class At one end of the table, Mrs. Bessle De Witt Beahan, Cornell, '78, presided, and at the other

now professor of botany at Barnard College.

After the luncheon the graduates listened to several bright "taiks" by which term they preferred to call the toasts. The first of these was by Mrs. Benban, on "Cornell As It Was." She was followed by Mrs. Irvine, whose address was the principal one of the day. The following sentence, quoted from Ezra Cornell, the founder of the college, was given as her subject. "I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study." Charlotte Wells Brown, "H, as a recent graduate, told of "Cornell As It Is." Elizabeth Briggs, M. A. "I, discussed Cornell post-graduate work, and Jessie J. Cassidy spoke in praise of "Our Alumnae Truslees." This referred to Miss Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, the only woman ever elected to the Board of Cornell Trustees. "The Absent Ones, Faculty and Friends." was responded to by Edith Grant, 'S. and "our Cornell Brothers" by Emily Herry, '86. Several college songs were given during the intervals between the taiks. A pleasant incident of the luncheon was the arrival, just as the guests were senting themselves, of a large basket of red and whith roses, the Cornell colors, hearing this card: "Compilments of the grand-daughter of the founder of Cornell." No name or address accompanied the flowers, but the alumnae passed a vote of thanks to the unknown donor.

Among those present whose names have not been given were Mrs. Lydia Laney Hailsted, Miss Margueritte Lee, Miss Alice Cone Best, Dr. McConville, Mrs. Stella Spencer Halsey and Mrs. Josephine Egencer Slawson. Miss Rose Cahill, Mrs. Stella Spencer Haisey Mrs. Josephine Spencer Slawson.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The engagement of George C. Miln at the Broadway Theatre will end next Saturday night, and "Rob Roy" will be seen there on the following Monday.

The operatta will remain for only one week, and will be followed on March 30 by "Excelsior, Jr.," which is to end lits present run at the Olympia Theatre on March 25.

The third and fourth exhibitions of the Empire Dramatic School will be given on Thursdays, March 25 and April 9 New plays by Julie M. Lippmann, Thomas Frost, Theodore Burt Sayer and Helen Bogart and Alice Yates Grant will be given.

Nelson Wheateroft will appear for the first time as Major Huntley, in his own play "The Major's Appointment," at the Lyceum Theatre, on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 25, for the benefit of the Metropolitan School of Fine Arts. Miss Grace L. Furniss's new farce, "A Flying Wedge," will also be incuided in the programme.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. Boston. FIFTH AVENUE—Judge Edward T. Green, of New-Jersey; Milton H. Smith, of Louisville, and Elliott T Slocum, of Detroit, HoffMan—Robert M. Hooper, formerly United States Vice-Consul-General at Parls. IMPERIAL—State Treasurer Henry E. Mulnix, of Colorado. MARTIN—Count de Toulouse Lautree, from Siberia. NETHER-LAND—Lesile Ryan, of Washington. NORMANDIE—Baron von Richthofen, of London. PLAZA—The Rev. Dr. William Wilberforce Newton, of Pittsfield, Mass. WALDORF—Congressman Wallace T. Foote, ir., of Port Henry, N. Y. WINDSOR—John Caldwell, of Pittsburg. of Pittsburg.

THE RAINES BILL.

TOO MUCH POLITICS IN IT.

From The Elmira Advertiser.

As "The Advertiser" has repeatedly declared, the Raines Excise bill is not, in all respects, to its liking. It has too much politics in it, for, instead of removing the liquor question from the battledore and shuttlecock of the political game, it makes it more conspicuous than over in it. The party that controls the excise aspection department of the State will have in its hands a tremendous political machine, and, in the nature of things, abuses will arise under it. From The Elmira Advertiser.

DISGRACEFUL TACTICS. From The Buffalo Express.

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The scenes in the Assembly yesterday were a reminder of the old days of Sheehan and Tammany rule. In fact it may be eatd that Democracy at its worst never gaged an Assembly and whipped a bill through by such infamous tactica as were used yesterday it was a disgrace to the State, a disgrace to the Republican party, and the party will suffer irreparably because of it. Had the bill been ever so wise a measure, the tactics by which it was passed would have damned it in the minds of honest men.

THE APPROVAL OF THE LAW-ABIDING. From The Binghamton Republican.

The Raines bill has passed the Assembly against the solid and bitter opposition of the Democrats. When enacted into law, as it will be by the Governor's signature, the measure will be approved by the law-abiding and temperance elements of the State AN EFFECTIVE AND ENFORCEABLE LAW.

From The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. The people of the State of New-York are to be congratulated for that the State wil at last have a practical, effective and enforceable law for the regulation of the liquor traffic, and for that what has been one of the most fruitful sources of corruption in politics, will be taken out of politics. REAGONABLE AND JUST.

Certainly, so far as the measure itself is concerned, there seems to be little reason for any spasms of indignation or any outbursts of passionate patriotism. In itself the Raines bill seems to be a very reasonable and just piece of legislation. From The Boston Advertiser.

VIOLATION OF HOME RULE, From The Washington Post. The Raines bill is a scheme to compel the great cities to pay taxes now imposed on rural property. In its denial of home rule, too, not less than its robbery of, the cities, it is violative of the prin-ciples for which all parties in the cities have ear-lessity contended.

MR. HUBBELL ON FORENSIC ORATORY.

HE SPEAKS BEFORE THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SPEECH.

The American Society for the Improvement of Speech was addressed in one of the assemblyrooms at Carnegie Hall last evening by Charles Bulkley Hubbell, Commissioner of Education, on "The Influence of Forensic Oratory on the Common Speech." The attendance was good, and the audience frequently applauded the sentiments that were so felicitously expressed by the Commissioner. Mr. Hubbell spoke for upward of an hour, reviewing the progress of forensic oratory in America, the tremendous influence in public affairs possessed by the men who have been able to use the English language best, and tracing the direct correspondence between the respect in which public speing has at any given time been held and the condition of the public speech at the time.

only beating the mind, unless it has thought behind it, the speaker declared that many of the men who have been in the front ranks of this country's tatesmen have owed their success to their faculty of expression.

Mr. Hubbell expressed the fear that the people in the cities have not of late years been careful enough of the character of the men who filled their chief positions of responsibility, but he prophesied a revolution in that respect.

In closing Mr. Hubbell referred to the fact that of late years interest in judicial and legislative oratory had declined, but he predicted the speedy dawn of an era when a polite and refined society would make greater demands upon its members for the preservation of the purity of the English language.

While calling attention to the fact that sp

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Newspaper readers have long been accustomed to see this familiar headline in large type at this season of the year, and the words always suggest Hood's Sarsaparlila—"and Only Hood's." The great sales of Hood's Sarsaparlila, as proved by what the druggists say, are indeed wonderful, but not more wonderful than the great cures perfectly reliable people tell about. Hood's Sarsaparlila holds public confidence because it is honestly advertised, and people who take it always praise it. Just now it is in great demand as a general spring medicine and blood purifier. People are learning that health depends on pure blood; that this is the best time of the year to purify the blood, and that it is by making the blood pure that Hood's Sarsaparlila cures so many diseases. themselves the committee placed books at convenient points to be signed by such students as

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dorsed with full name and address.

BIRCH-WEAVER-On Saturday, March 14, 1806, by the Rev. Lyman Abbott, Miss Kate Willis Weaver to Isaac Reed Birch, all of Brooklyn. Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-

ANDRUSS-At Passale, N. J., on Saturday, 14th Inst., Ann Zabriside, wife of William L. Andruss, aged 81

Ann Zabriskie, wife of William L. Androw, services, pears.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 186 Main-ave, Passaic, N. J., on Tuesday afternoon, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock.
BELKNAP—At h.s residence, No. 5 Gramercy Park, on March 13, 1806, Robert Lenox Belknap, in the 48th year of his age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Presbyterian Church, on University Place, corner of 10th-st., on Tuesday, March 17, 1806, at 10 a. m.
Kindly omit flowers.

Society of Colonial Wars, in the State of New-York, office of the Secretary, 37 Liberty-st., New-York, The members of this Society are requested to attend the funeral services of their late associate member, Robert funeral services of their late associate memor, note Lenox Belknap, PREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER, Governor, PHILIP LIVINGSTON, Secretary. Sons of the Revolution, New-York Society.

Office of the Secretary, 146 Broadway.

March 14, 1896.

With deep regret announcement is made of the death of Robert Lenox Belknap, an active member of this Society, and for many years one of its Board of Managers.

Members are requested to attend the funeral services.

FREDERICK S. TALLMADGE, President.

CHARLES ISHAM, Secretary.

BOOTH—At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 13, 1896, Oliver H Hooth, gred 72 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Monday, 16th inst. at 2:30 o'clock.

CLARK—Suldenly, At Andows.

LARK-Suldenly, at Andover, Mass., on March 10, 1896, Francis Paul Clark, youngest son of William A. Chark, of Butte City, Mont., and of No. 175 West 58th-

Western papers prease copy.

DUMONT-On Saturday, March 14, Robert S. Dumont, at his residence, No. 109 McDonough-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., after a brief filmess.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GIBSON-At White Plains, N. Y., March 14, 1896, John Gibson, son of James Gibson, in his 56th year. Puneral from his late residence, Fisher ave., on Tuesday, March 17, at 2 o'clock. ral services at Great Bend, Penn., Tuesday morn-March 17.

ing. March 17.

RELLAND-Suddenly, of heart failure, at London, England. Adolphus Ireland, aged 58 years, only son of Leenora Ireland and the late George Ireland, brother of Sarah A. Drewey, Startevant House, New-York City. of Sarah A. Drowey, Startevant House, New-York City, JARDINE-At his residence, No. 221 East 30th-st, on Friday, March 13, Joseph P. Jardine, in the 63d year fine age of the property of the English age Funeral services at Church of the Epiphany, 35th-st, and Lawington acc. Tuesday, March 17, at 1 p. m. Members of 22d Regiment, N. G. N. Y.; Empire City Ledge, No. 208, F. and A. M., and James Monroe Post, No. 667, G. A. K., are requested to attend.

Headquarters 22d Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

Unders No. 10.

I. The commanding officer announces with profound regret the death of Captain Joseph P. Jardine, which occured Friday, March 13. Captain Jardine having been one of the charter members of the regiment, and for many years its commissary, Ead by his tong and faithful service endeared himself to every officer and member of the command. By his death the regiment and the National Guard of the State sustain a severe loss.

II. Company G is detailed as funeral escort, and will assemble at the armory on Thesday, March 17, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. o'clock a. m.

The officers of the regiment will assemble at the armor;
at the same time in full dress uniform with overcoats.

By order of Colonel Camo.

STEPHEN F. HART,

KNAPP—At the residence of his son-in-law, E. L. Tompkins, Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., March 12, 1896, John E. Knapp, formerly of Greenwich, Conn., in his Solit year.

Puneral servicer at the residence of his son, Oliver P. Knapp, Greenwich, Conn., on Monday, March 16, at 1:30 p. m.

MANIE On March 2018.

MANIE—On March 14, at her residence, No. 279 Bloom-field ave. Bloomfield, N. J., Cornella A., beloved wife of Kardall W. Manie, Notice of funeral hereafter.

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OSIDORN—Suddenly, on Friday, March 13, Gurdon Saltonetsil, youngest son of Henry Fairfield and Lucretia Perry Osborn, aged nine months.

OSGOOD—Entered into rest, at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, March 12, 1896, Jane Taylor, wife of James H. Osgood and daughter of the late Charles Sherman, of Suffield, Com.

Funeral from her late residence. Monday, 3:30 p. m. Burial at Springfield, Mass.

PRATT—On Thursday night, March 12, James W. Pratt, aged 62.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence.

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Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 64.
West 83d-st. Sunday, March 15, at 4 p. m.
Interment on Monday.
REGAIN.—Suddenly, at his residence, No. 206 East 17thst., on Friday, March 13, 1896, William E. Regain, in e
his 67th year.
Funeral services Monday, March 16, at 1 p. m.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.
STEEL.—Suddenly, at Hoboken, N. J., on Saturday,
March 14, 1896, Sophia H. Steel, in the 59th year of
her age.

Mario 14, 1805, cluster are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of W. A. Macy, No. 1600 Eloomfield-st., Hoboken, N. J., on Monday evening, March 16, 1890, at 8 o'clock. Kindly out flowers. Interment at Hudson, N. Y.

Interment at Husson, N. F.

TANENBAUM—On Friday, March 13, Evelyn, beloved wife of Moses Tanenbaum.

Funeral from het late residence, 120 West 86th-st., Sunday morain; March 15, at 9:30 o'clock.

Kindly omit flowers.

THOMPSON—Entered into rest, on the 6th inst., at Alken, S. C., Sarah A. Wright, wife of the late George Thompson, of Hallston Spa, N. Y.

Special Notices. Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, 238 FIFTH AVE.

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On Free View, To-morrow, Monday, THE FROSSARD REVOLUTIONARY COLLECTION.

Sale Thursday and Friday, March 19th

and 20th, at 2:30 P. M.

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Postoffice Notice.

Foreign mails for the week ending March 21 will clear (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows:

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TUESDAY—At 7 a. m. for Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway (Christiania) and Russia, per a. s. Saie, vis. Bremen (letters for other parts of Europe, via Southeampton, must be directed "per Saaie").

WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. for Ireland, per s. s. Germanic, via Queenstown (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per Germanic"); at 8 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. St. Paul, via Southeampton, at 10 a. m. for Belgium direct, per s. s. Kensington, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Kensington").

TH'TRSDAY—At 7 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. Zandam, via Amsterdam (letters must be directed "per Zandam").

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STURDAY—At 2 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India, per s. s. La Tournine, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Tournine"); at 1 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Veendam, via Rotter-dam (letters must be directed "per Veendam"); at a. m. for Genoa, per s. s. Fulda (letters must be directed "per Europe must be directed "per Bush (letters must be directed "per Fulda"); at b a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. Etruria, via Queenstown; at 16 a. m. "or Scotland direct, per s. s. Anchoria, via Giangow (letters must be directed "per Anchoria").

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatiantis mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until with ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

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SUNDAY—At *3 p. m. for Bluefields, per steamer from New-Orleans.

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TUESDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for Port Antonio per steamer from Baltimore; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Fortune Island, Haiti and Santa Martha per a. a. Cuba; at *3 p. m. for Costa Rica, per steamer from New Orleans.

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WEDNESDAY—At 10 a. m. for Barbados and Demeraraper s. s. Tjoma; at 10 a. m. for Costa Rica, per s. s. George Dumois, via Limon; at 1 p. m. for Cuba, per s. s. Saratoga, via Limon; at 1 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., per steamer from Palm Beach; at 5 p. m. for Port Antonio, per steamer from Boston.

THURSDAY—At "3 p. m. for Bluefields, per steamer from New-Orleans; at 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierre-Miquelon, per steamer from Halifax.

PRIDAY—At 10 a. m. for Mexico, per s. s. C. Condal, via Progreso and Vera Cruz (letters must be directed "per c. Condal,"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for Central America (except Costa Rica) and South Pacific ports, per s. s. Alianca, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per Allianca").

SATURDAY—At 8 a. m. for Bermuda, per s. s. Trinidad; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Fortund Island, Jamaica and Savanilla, etc., per s. s. Alleghany; at 10:30 a. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco, Tuxpan and Carupano, per s. s. Prins Willem II (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed "per City of Washington"); at 10:30 a. m. for Hayti, Cumana and Carupano, per s. s. Prins Willem II (letters for other parts of Venezuela, Curacao, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per Prins willem II"); at 11 a. m. for Newfoundiand per s. s. Portta; at 7 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., per steamer from Halifax.

Mails for Newfoundiand, by rail to Halifax, and Mexico

from Paim Beach; at 8:30 p. m. for Newfoundland, per steamer from Halifax.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Miqueion, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 2:00 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 2:00 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 2:00 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 2:00 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 2:00 p. m. Mails for Cuba specially adversed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 7 a. m. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. Beigic (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March 15 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Victoria (from Tacoma), close here daily up to March 15 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Empress of India (from Vancouver), close here daily after February 20 and up to March 23 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Tropic Hirl (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March 25 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia), which are forwarded via Europe), New-Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. a Alameda (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March 22 at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. (or on arrival at New-York of s. s. Umbria with British mails for Australia). Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to April at 6:30 p. m.

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*Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

CHABLES W. DAYTON, Postmaster.

Postoffice, New-York, N. Y., March 13, 1895.

Religions Notices.

ALL SOULS CHURCH, Madison-ave, and 66th-st.— Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON will preach at 11 a. m. Evenwong at 8 p. m. Rev. A. N. HENSHAW will preach. AT SOUTH CHURCH, Madison-ave, and 38th-st., Rev. ODERICK TERRY, D. D., Pastor. - Services at 11 a. .

CHRIST CHURCH, Boulevard, corner Tist-st., Dr. J. S., SHIPMAN, Rector; Rev. HERBERT SHIPMAN, assistant.—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, 5th-ave, and 10th-st.—
4 p. m., a musical service. Anthem: "Now on High the
Stars," Rheinberger. Offertory, "Stabat Mater," Rossini,

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 155 Worth-st, WILLIAM F. BARNARD. Superintendent.—The new and beautiful chapel will be used by the children for the aer-vice of song on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The public are cog-dially invited to see and hear the children.

GESTEFELD. Sunday evening lectures. March 18, "Proofs of Divinity." United Charities Building, 6th-ave., corner 22d-st., 8 o'clock. Admission free, Collection. SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE.—Sunday, March 15th, 189d, at 11:18 a. m., lecture by Professor FELAX ADLER, at Carnegie Music Hall, corner 57th—st. and 7th—ave. Subject: "The Ethics of Wealth." All interested are invited.

SPIRITUALISTS' SOCIETY, Adelphi Hall, Broadway, 520-ri.—Morning conference meeting. Evening CHAS. J. ROSE speaks. Subject: "Christian Church—Spiritual-

SPIRITUALISM, MATERIALIZING BEANCES and communications, Sunday, Wednesday, Friday evenings, saturday, 2 o clock, 323 West 34th-st. Mrs. Gray, Destit C. Nough, mediums.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, 5th-ave. and 53d-et.,
Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, Rector,
8 a. m., Holy Communion.
11 a. m., Service, sermon, Holy Communion.
4 p. m., Choral evensong and sermon. TEMPLE EMANU-EL, 5th-ave, and 48d 11 a. m., Dr. JOSEPH SILVERMAN "The Relation of Young Men and Women to city," Seats free.